



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	09/926,447	Examiner:	J. D. Sells
Filing Date:	October 21, 2002	Art Unit:	1734
First Inventor:	Thomas Grassl	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	METHOD FOR HANDLING THINNED CHIPS FOR INTRODUCING THEM INTO CHIP CARDS		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF NOVEMBER 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 in the above application wherein claims 18-22 and 27-48 were finally rejected. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith effectively removing the finality of the rejection.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.